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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350 Group Art Unit: 1812

Filing Date: May 30, 1995 Examiner: K. Brown

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND METHODS OF USE (As amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 1996, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is requested and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.